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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: FOI REQUEST FOR KISSINGER'S MURPHY COMMISSION  
TESTIMONY

1. YOU WILL RECALL THAT AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT  
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY REQUESTED RELEASE UNDER THE FREEDOM  
OF INFORMATION ACT OF KISSINGER'S TESTIMONY ON MARCH 3,  
1975 BEFORE THE MURPHY COMMISSION. I SENT THE TESTIMONY  
TO THE FORMER SECRETARY'S OFFICE FOR REVIEW.

2. KISSINGER'S OFFICE HAS REPLIED ON HIS BEHALF SAYING  
THAT THE FORMER SECRETARY WANTS NONE OF THE TESTIMONY  
RELEASED ON THE GROUNDS THAT CLASSIFIED TESTIMONY GIVEN  
BY A SECRETARY OF STATE MUST BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE. WHILE  
THAT IS KISSINGER'S STRONGLY HELD POSITION, HE SUGGESTED  
THAT IN THE EVENT OUR "BACKS ARE TO THE WALL", A DOZEN  
OR SO DELETIONS BE MADE FROM THE TESTIMONY. KISSINGER'S  
OFFICE HAS ALSO ASKED THAT FUTURE FOI REQUESTS FOR  
CLASSIFIED TESTIMONY OR IMPORTANT, SUBSTANTIVE LETTERS  
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WHICH KISSINGER SIGNED BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FORMER  
SECRETARY FOR HIS REVIEW BEFORE A DECISION IS TAKEN ON  
RELEASE.

3. I HAVE BROUGHT HERB HANSELL UP-TO-DATE ON THE SUBJECT  
AND WE WILL MEET BEN READ AND MR. CHRISTOPHER TO DISCUSS  
HOW TO PROCEED. CHRISTOPHER

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